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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF INFRASTRUCUTE SLICE XXV

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REFS: A. USNATO 523

B. USNATO 1296

C. DPC-R(75)2

SUMMARY. BY PO/75/40 DATED 9 APR 75, SYG LUNS ANNOUNCED HIS

CONCLUSION

THAT THE DPC DECISION IN REF C ON INFRASTRUCTUE SLICE XXV IS NOW

FULLY APPROVED. END SUMMARY.

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1. ON 9 APR 75, SYG LUNS ISSUED PO/75/40 REGARDING APPROVAL

OF INFRASTRUCTURE SLICE XXV. TEXT FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT.

1. ON 30TH JANUARY 1975 THE DPC QUOTE SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY CANADA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM, APPROVED THE SLICE XXV INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM CONTAINED IN DPC/D(74)24, ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT, FOR PROJECTS IN THIS SLICE LOCATED IN GREECE, FUNDING AUTHORIZATION WOULD BE HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING CLARIFICATION OF THE GREEK POSITION UNQUOTE.

2. CANADA HAS SUBSEQUENTLY CONFIRMED THAT DECISION (ADDENDUM TO SUMMARY RECORD DPC/R(75)2 DATED 12TH MARCH 1975).

3. THE UNITED KINGDOM MADE ITS CONFIRMATION DEPENDENT UPON GREEK AGREEMENT TO WAIVE THE NORMAL FEE OF UP TO 2 PCT FOR QUOTE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES UNQUOTE FOR ANY PROJECTS WHICH MIGHT BE CANCELLED DURING THE PERIOD OF ABEYANCE.

4. ON 26TH MARCH 1975 THE GREEK AMBASSADOR INFORMED ME THAT HIS AUTHORITIES ARE READY TO WAIVE ANY CLAIM TO QUOTE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES UNQUOTE FOR ANY PROJECTS WHICH ARE CANCELLED FROM SLICE XXV DURING THIS PERIOD OF ABEYANCE. THIS ASSURANCE IS EMBODIED IN AN AIDE MEMOIRE DATED 26TH MARCH 75 WHICH WAS DELIVERED TO ME BY THE GREEK AMBASSADOR.

5. I AM INFORMED THAT, ON THIS BASIS, THE UNITED KINGDOM CAN ALSO CONFIRM THE ABOVE DECISION.

6. I CONCLUDE THAT THE DECISION STATED IN PARA 1 ABOVE IS NOW FULLY APPROVED.

7. ACCORDINGLY, THE INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE IS NOW AUTHORIZED TO PROCEED WITH ITS IMPLEMENTATION. //X//LUNS. END TEXT

2. MISSION COMMENT: BASED ON EARLIER WORKING-LEVEL CONTACTS WITH TURKISH DELEGATION, MISSION WAS CONCERNED (REF B, PARA 10) THAT TURKEY HAD INTENDED TO MAKE ITS APPROVAL OF SLICE XXV CONDITIONAL ON DPC ACCEPTANCE OF POINTS INCLUDED IN ERLP STATEMENT TO DPC 30 JAN 75 (REPORTED REFS A AND B). HOWEVER,
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NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF HAS ALSO ADVISED MISSION REP THAT TURKS HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY WILL NOT OPPOSE SLICE XXV APPROVAL. MISSION THEREFORE CONCLUDES THAT SLICE XXV HAS IN FACT BEEN FINALLY CLEARED AND THAT FUNDS MAY NOW BE RELEASED. END COMMENT.
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